

WE CAN HAVE HELP

Senator Frye Says the Government Will Aid

IN DREDGING GRAND RIVER

If the Citizens Will Show They Take an Interest in It and Will Begin the Work.

Senator Frye was a guest at the Morton during his stay in the city. The train he came on from Kalamazoo was nearly two hours late, and so he did not have time to accompany the board of trade committee around the city as he expected. The senator is still suffering from the effects of his recent fall, and was confined to his room nearly all of the time he was in the city. Senator Frye, is chairman of the senate commerce committee, and while discussing the question of deep water navigation with a reporter for the Herald said: "It seems to me the best thing for Grand Rapids to do in that matter would be first to raise a fund here and begin the work of dredging the river. Other cities have adopted similar measures. For instance, Portland, Oregon, is expending \$600,000 on the Columbia river and the government is appropriating an equal sum."

Grand Rapids may be in it. The government is appropriating a great deal of money for the improvement of harbors and water ways, and there is no reason why Grand Rapids should not receive a share of it if the city will show that it is really interested in having deep water navigation. But the best way to do this would be for the city to take the first step in the improvement.

The government is taking a great interest in the navigation of the great lakes. The new locks at the "rock" canal are to be twenty-one feet deep, and we expect ultimately to have a twenty-one foot channel throughout the lakes. There is no reason why it should not be done. It would take considerable blasting and dredging, but the increased shipping facilities would more than compensate for the work. I do not think the canal from Chicago to the Mississippi will work to any great advantage to lake commerce. It does not strike me that that would prove a suitable outlet. My own idea of that matter is to reach the great lakes from the ocean by way of the Hudson river and the Erie canal. The depth of both could be comparatively easily be increased to twenty-one feet, and the government could then control its own outlet from the lakes to the ocean."

HE OWNS TOWN TOPICS.

Colonel Mann Discusses His Paper and New York Politics.

Colonel W. D. Mann, of New York, who has been in the city attending the reunion of the Seventh Michigan cavalry, is the proprietor of Town Topics, the brilliant and spicy exponent of Gotham's 400.

"I suppose Town Topics and Tales from Town Topics are read in almost every place the English language is spoken," remarked Colonel Mann yesterday to a reporter for the Herald at the Morton. "I first started my self in it about eight years ago when my brother founded it. After his death I bought his interest and during the past year have devoted my time to its management. The paper already has the largest circulation of any weekly in New York and we get hundreds of new subscribers every week. It is our aim to print a paper that will interest the wealthy classes of New York society and at the same time to get up the contents in such a way that everybody will take delight in reading our 'saunterings.' We always say what we think and never suppress anything that makes good reading for the public. That is the secret of what ever success the paper has had."

"I am surprised at Grand Rapids," continued the Colonel. "When I came here thirty years ago it was a little country village of perhaps 5,000. I come back here and find one of the busiest cities of a hundred thousand I ever saw. Great high buildings, beautiful streets, a model street car system, in fact one of the most enterprising hustling examples of western civilization that can be found anywhere."

Colonel Mann is an enthusiastic democrat and an admirer of Grover Cleveland. He would leave his dinner, any day to extol the Great of tariff reform. "You may mark it down in your little book, my boy, that Cleveland will carry New York by 50,000—yes, 50,000 more than the republicans. You may announce that I say so, and that I know what I am talking about. New York is for Cleveland, Dave Hill is for Cleveland, Tammany is for Cleveland, we're all for Cleveland and he's going to be elected too."

MICHIGAN POLITICS.

Frank Dean Says Nobody Knows How the State is Going.

"No man living can speak from any positive knowledge in regard to the way Michigan is going the fall," said Frank Dean of Charlotte, the demagogue of Michigan democracy at the Morton yesterday. "No man can tell, because nobody knows. The people's party holds the balance of power in Michigan today and nobody knows how the populists are going to vote—nobody but themselves and God, and some of them don't know exactly. If the people's party takes its vote from the democratic party, we can't possibly win. If it takes its vote from the republican party the state is ours. This has been the quietest and cleanest campaign I ever knew. Torch light processions and big parades have been discouraged from the beginning. It's a campaign of the newspapers."

One peculiar feature of it is that the best speakers are going to the smaller towns this year. The villagers have complained for a long time that they didn't get a fair share of the good orators, but this year they are. As a matter of fact that is where the best speakers should go. The cities have their big rallies, and everybody reads

them. Comparatively few votes are changed in cities by campaign speeches, notwithstanding the immense floating vote. The newspapers attend to that part of it much better than an occasional campaign orator could ever hope to. But in the villages, where they lack the inspiration furnished by the newspapers, a good stump speech can do a great amount of good. That's why you will find most of the great campaigners speaking in the country towns.

IS SHE ABDUCTED?

Mr. Kob Is Trying to Find His Little Daughter, Lulu.

Mr. Kob, whose first name could not be learned, reported to the police yesterday that he feared his little 4-year-old daughter, Lulu, had been abducted from the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Gould, at No. 250 Dale avenue. He said Martin Federlein, the child's uncle, drove to Mrs. Gould's residence yesterday morning and asked the little girl to get into the wagon and go with him to some candy. Mrs. Gould, suspecting nothing wrong, permitted the child to go, and neither Federlein nor the child had returned. The father was notified of the circumstance by Mrs. Gould, and he at once began a search for the child. He could find no trace of the child or daughter. It was learned that the child had formerly lived with another aunt, Mrs. Dickerson, and Kob, becoming dissatisfied, took her away. He does not know where the Dickersons live at present. The matter is being investigated by the authorities. It was reported later that the girl returned to her aunt's last night.

EAST END BURGLARY.

Miller & Son's Store on Lake Avenue Entered and Robbed.

Burglars entered the grocery store of George W. Miller & Son, on Lake avenue, a few nights ago and carried off considerable property, but got no cash. The burglars left plenty of traces of their attempt to force an entrance. The front door was spoiled by being cut with a knife about the keyhole. The putty was cut from several pairs of glass about the building. Entrance was at last effected through a cellar window. The window was within a few feet of the front door of Mr. Miller's residence. The robbery was reported to the police and it is thought the thieves have been located.

Will of William B. Pickett.

The will of William B. Pickett, deceased, of the township of Gaines, was filed in the probate court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$12,000, the real estate at \$7,000 and the personal estate at \$5,000. The provisions of the will are that the wife shall have the use of the homestead during her life, after which it shall revert to his son, George W. Pickett, upon the payment of \$2,400 to the surviving children of the deceased, to be divided equally among them. The personal property will be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the wife and children at once. Simon and Owen C. Bowman are named as executors.

Carrie F. Fairman Gets a Divorce.

Judge Adet yesterday divorced Carrie F. Fairman from George F. Fairman on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect to provide a suitable maintenance for her. She was given the care and custody of their three minor children, Edith, aged 8 years; Margaret, aged 5 years; and Wilson, aged 2 years. She was married to George Fairman of Big Rapids several years ago, he being a son of F. Fairman, a well known banker and business man of that place.

Country Saloonists in Trouble.

Justice De Wolf yesterday issued two warrants on complaints for violation of the state liquor law. Edwin Metzendorf, owner of Louis Spaulding's Caledonia on October 19, and Orrin D. Blanchard, president of Caledonia village, complained of Frank Hayward on October 14. Both saloonists will be arrested today.

Larceny From the Person.

Detective Smith arrested Reddy Skelzer yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was committed to jail on examination, which was set for tomorrow morning. Jerry Buel accuses him of having stolen a watch. Skelzer was held under \$500 bonds.

Verdict for \$3,148.03.

Last night the jury in the case of Sarah Hann vs. the National Union brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,148.03 and costs, that being the face of the policy and the interest. That is, the jury found in favor of the insurance company to pay a \$3,000 policy.

Sentence Deferred.

William Harrison and Charles H. Dammie, who had a quantity of tobacco in their possession when arrested Wednesday night, were convicted in police court yesterday of drunkenness, but the execution of sentence was deferred until tomorrow morning in order to investigate the supposed larceny.

"Doug" as the Lawyer.

Alexander Douglass acted as his own attorney yesterday in his examination in the two charges against him before Judge Hagerty, for keeping his saloon open after hours. The examination was continued until Saturday morning.

News of the Courts.

Justice James H. Keith of Wyoming filed a bond and affidavit on appeal with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday in the case of Bertina Irwin, plaintiff and appellant vs. Alexander Palmer, respondent.

County Agent Hathaway will report to Judge Hagerty this morning his recommendation in the case of John De Bruyne, who stole a pair of shoes from the Bell shoe store.

George W. Cook's embezzlement case was adjourned in police court yesterday until Oct. 22.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Sarah Hann vs. National Union, assumpsit. Verdict for \$3,148.03 and costs.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADDET.

George Hernandez vs. Arent J. Ten

Boo, assumpsit; adjourned to Monday.

Joseph P. Dyer vs. William P. Walsh, replevin; adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Sidney F. Stevens, et al. vs. Owashtongue Boat Club of Grand Rapids, assumpsit; plea withdrawn and judgment for plaintiff for \$329.18 and costs.

Anna Emery vs. Maggie L. McHugh, et al. assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$165.95 (default).

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

Samuel C. Aikens vs. Edna A. Wood; assumpsit; verdict for \$379.45.

John Fisher admitted to citizenship, Rudolph F. Meitz admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Eben S. Morehouse, deceased; will admitted to probate and Mary A. Morehouse appointed executrix.

Estate of William B. Pickett, deceased; will admitted to probate and Simon and Owen C. Bowman appointed executors.

Estate of Craig C. Beller, deceased; administrator's final account filed; hearing November 14.

Estate of Johannes Schneiders, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing November 14.

Estate of William A. Chase, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing November 18.

CAMPAIGN TEXTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—One of the most interesting publications of the campaign has made its appearance in the form of the "Republican Campaign Text Book."

It is the result of much careful labor on the part of people thoroughly familiar with the political history of the country and of the two great parties, and as it is prepared for the use of campaign speakers and writers great care has been taken to make its statements absolutely accurate and reliable. Therefore the information which it gives is the more interesting. Mr. T. H. McKee, of 32 West Thirtieth street, has charge of its distribution, and, although it is a book of nearly 900 pages, mails it at sixteen cents per copy. Here are some of the things which it shows:

It shows that the manufacture of woolen goods has prospered under the new and higher tariff as it never prospered before, and that the wool growers have been so greatly encouraged that they increased the number of their sheep 1,500,000 in the first year under the McKinley tariff.

It shows that the prices of woolen goods were lower under the McKinley tariff than before, and that no loss has resulted to consumers from the new duty.

It shows that forty-two tin plate manufacturers have been established since the passage of the McKinley law, making tin of a quality superior to that made abroad, at higher rates of wages and a reduced price, the selling price being actually lower now than under the old tariff.

It shows that the aggregate of domestic exports in the 101 years under the constitution have been \$31,692,739,844, of which sum \$15,639,818,791 occurred during the thirty years of protection, the total exports during the seventy-one years being but \$6,052,921,052.

It shows that under twenty-two years of protection 41,362,000 pounds of cotton were sent abroad against 30,108,000 pounds in the preceding sixty years. Both these statements show the fallacy of the Democratic claim that protective tariff closes the markets of other parts of the world to America.

It shows that the product of the farms of the country has been greatly increased under protection. In twenty years under protection we have exported \$3,147,000,000 worth of bread stuffs against \$1,200,000 in the preceding fifty years. The exports of most products under twenty-two years of protection have been 6,391,000,000 pounds against 1,400,000,000 pounds in eighty-one years of free trade.

It shows that under reciprocity there has been an increase of many millions of dollars in our exports to Central and South American countries, and that in many articles the increase has amounted to from 50 to 150 per cent.

It shows that the Republican party has been the author and finisher of all the pension legislation enacted in behalf of the old soldiers. Nearly every pension bill before congress was voted against by more than half of the Democrats in congress. A tabulation of the votes cast on the important pension bills enacted since the war shows 501 Democratic votes against them, 1,291 Republican votes for the bills and two Republican votes against them.

It shows that the so called force bill is nothing more than an extension to all parts of the country of the eminently just federal election laws now in force in all the great cities, and which Mr. Cleveland and his subordinates made use of while he was president in their efforts to re-elect him.

It shows Mr. Cleveland's veto record as a startling evidence of his hostility to the working people and the masses. His vetoes while governor included the mechanics' lien law, the bill making employers responsible for accidents from imperfect machinery, of inferior construction of buildings, the bill forbidding the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses, the bill making ten hours a day's work for street railroad companies, the bill prohibiting elevated railroads from charging more than five cents fare, the bill requiring all state printing to be done by union workmen, the bill abolishing convict labor in prisons, the child labor bill, and while president he vetoed the anti-convict labor bill in 1894 and again in 1898.

It shows that Cleveland recommended in his message on Dec. 6, 1893, the employment of federal convicts in manufacturing pens and the use by the government of the products of their labor.

It shows that the average rate of wages in the United States is fully double that in Great Britain. Taking a list of nineteen occupations, such as manufacture of boots and shoes, cotton goods, carpet weavers, printers, mill hands, etc., the average rate of wages in the United States is \$2.56 per day and in Great Britain \$1.23.

It shows that in Democratic states the average rate of wages for farm hands is eighty-three cents a day, and in Republican states it is \$1.35.

It shows the volume of business done through the banks in Democratic states to be \$2,782,728,924, and in Republican states to be \$2,492,974,132.

It shows that the amount of circulation of the medium per capita is almost double

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